

REMARKS

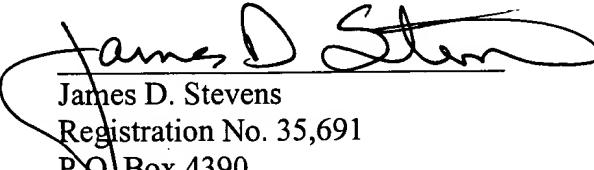
This amendment is being filed concurrently with payment of the issue fee. Entry of this amendment is requested. The amendment is necessitated to correct typographical errors in the Examiner's Amendment and will not involve a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

With the exception of some typographical errors, the Examiner's Amendment had the effect of entering into the record the proposed set of claims submitted by Applicant on October 27, 2004. As noted in the Examiner's interview summary sheet, during the telephone interview the prior art patents to DiIioia and Carlsen were discussed in conjunction with the claims that were then under rejection. In particular, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the disclosure of these patents and the extent to which they could be properly combined to produce modifications of what they expressly disclose. At the conclusion of the interview, it was agreed that the undersigned would submit the proposed set of claims for consideration by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

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